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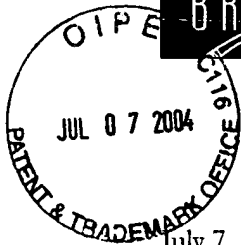
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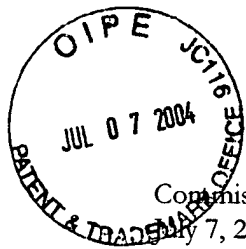
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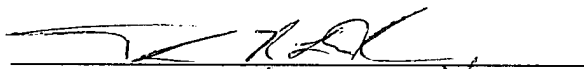
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	4,953,085	8/28/90	Atkins			
	5,136,502	8/4/92	Remortel, et al.			
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	5,644,727	7/1/97	Atkins			
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	6,161,096	12/12/00	Bell			
	6,183,140	2/6/01	Singer, et al.			
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